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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: CERAMIC BLOCK WITH BUILT	:	
IN ELECTRODE AND METHOD	:	
OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF	:	

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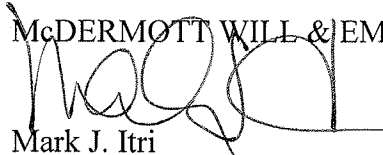
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